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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR TEST

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[1](#)1. (U) DCM Zimmerman delivered reftel points and a copy of the President's statement to Cyprus MFA Political Director Thalia Petrides on October 10. DCM added that, as an EU member, Cyprus could play a key role in ensuring that the European response to the apparent North Korean nuclear test would be unambiguous and firm.

[1](#)2. (U) Petrides agreed the situation was grave and urgent. She said she would discuss the matter with Foreign Minister Lillikas, and said she would recommend that the GOC quickly issue a statement condemning the DPRK's test.
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